Apollo is dead again. And burled. somest god in the mythological output- gave a nervous chuckle, made up of fear though, incidentally, it was his standing and relief. that caused his downfall-and he now lies under the campus grass of a gray stone college out Brookland way, with spring

A tragedy, filtered through hearsay channels, is apt to be diluted in its facts and watered, as to poignant details-but even the weakened flavor of this incident is worth a sip, because Apollo is always Interesting-to say nothing of pretty girls. The students gave a Latin play at the college a little while ago, and a statue of Apollo, on a pedestal, gleamed white and

classic in one corner of the dramatic atmosphere. Apparently, he was as safe from harm as his original in the belvedere of the Vatican Museum, but you never can tell! Most anything is liable to happen in the danger zone of an ama-

The tragedy, according to the hearsay version, was caused by a studentplayer whose overzeal to voice her share of dead language with a full allowance of histrionic emphasis led her to butt into Apollo's pedestal. And anybody who has ever owned a statue on a pedestal can guess the rest. After the play the students decided that having "killed" Apollo they should bury him in state. So they made them-



soms. And after the handsomest of the with just-right ceremonies under the campus grass the white-robed ones scattered flowers over him and chant-

When the rites were ended and the mourners had got back to their schoolgirl selves they chipped in with their pocket allowance to pay for the statue they had broken. And that's all there is to it, except that—
If Apollo could have a say in the matter he would doubtless observe that he would rather be under the college

campus with flocks of innocently joyous schoolgirls to scatter flowers over his smashed bits than to stand, a perfect whole, in the spotlight of the Vatican's belvedere.

Anybody would.

Three people boarded a crowded car. Somebody gave the woman a seat, but the man and the small boy had to stand. "Come sit in mamma's lap, darling." Darling didn't want to sit in mamma's lap. He preferred to lean against the

"Then give me the bundle." The man passed the woman a package that looked as if it might be shirts from a laundry, with a bulge on top. The shifting of the bundle from the man to



the woman reminded the small boy of

'Say, pop, what didjer do with the bot-Everybody knows how the man looked as he admonished the boy to keep quiet. And anybody who is on visiting terms with a small boy knows exactly how he

about the bottle of beer, but where did you put it, pop-huh?"
The shrill treble had captured attention and the passengers awaited pop's

Pop evaded details by staring absent-mindedly toward the window. Mamma looked rebuke at darling. And darling gazed with sudden knowingness at the bulge in the bundle on mamma's lap.

So did the passengers.

twilight. His body was bent forward until his face looked down on the bricks, and his cane was but little longer than a France Determines to Maintain Su-As he hobbled he talked to himself and his head nodded indorsement to his words.



Was hobbling along in the twilight, And as a woman slipped by him this i what he was quavering out: "Let not your heart be troubied. In my Father's house there are many-He was not seeing the bricks. His eyes

were visioning a mansion in the sky.

A bicycle had fallen to the bricks. And three weeks between the Eiffel tower staamong the shadows that were sobering More extended work along the from twilight to slate gray. Two men were crossing the street to-

His funeral obsequies were in classic dragged him along. As the two stepped on the flagging a bit behind the wheel the sick man stopped short, gasped, and then

"Oh, nothin'—nothin', son. I just hought that bike looked sort of—funny."
"What's funny about it? Looks like a bike. What else could a bike look like?" thought that bike looked sort of-funny. bike. What else could a bike look like?"



good thing, too-I just sorter thought that it looked like—say, son, let's get by— 'stonishin' how much a bike can look like Shadows are sinister things. They can make even a bicycle look like two slimy oils and a reared-up, flat-crested head.

There is a young newspaper man-way Also, there is an office boy who means be a reporter some day. The newspaper man was at his desk ushing a pencil with the assurance of one whose brain is forever on tap, like an artesian well.

The office boy at the galley-proof table was trying his anguished best-and failwhich he had been allowed to cover by way of teaching him the ropes. He is a bright boy, but the best of us have our times for getting rattled, and he selves into a procession of white-robed mourners. They chanted a dirge. And they carried garlands of woodsy blos-



tap, like an artesian well, but— To help a lad out, with the matter-of-That seemed a right big and beautiful

MISSIONARY WORK DISCUSSED. Interdenominational Union Holds Its

Thirteenth Annual Meeting. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union of the District was held Friday afternoon in the parish hall of the Church of the Epiphany. The reports submitted showed that the organization is in a flourishing condition.

The election of officers resulted as folows: President, Mrs. John Newton Culbertson; vice presidents, Mrs. J. G. Butler of the Lutheran Church, Mrs. W. F. Crafts of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. | A. E. Wood of the Episcopal Church; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Whaley of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; recording secretary, Mrs. G. T. Prewitt, Disciples' Church; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. F. C. Hicks, Disciples Church; treasurer, Mrs. Washington Topham of the United Brethren Church; secretary of literature, Miss R. E. Levering, Friends Church.

Reports were received from the following chairmen of standing committees: Legislation, Mrs. L. F. Olney, Baptist Church; city missions, Miss Lanterman, Presbyterian Church; "The Electric World," over the Central Union Mission Mrs. M. C. Shinn, Disciples Church; study class in the Public Library, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Methodist Episcopa Church South; work for the Chinese, Mrs. W. M. ells, Disciples Church; white slave traffic, Mrs. S. M. Wescott, Methodist Episcopal Church; missions and temperance, Mrs. Lucretia Hanson, United Presbyterian Church; prayer service, Mrs. W. B. Hartley, Methodist Protes-

The treasurer reported that nearly \$1,000 of free-will offerings had passed through her hands. Mrs. A. E. Wood of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church addressed

PLANS FOR AVIATION.

premacy Over Germany.

PARIS, April 5.-The vast aerial preparations being made by Germany have caused widespread uneasiness in France and today the French cabinet decided upon a bill designed to maintain the country's boasted pre-eminence in aviation. Even the outlines of the new measure have been kept secret. It will be presented to parliament when that body

It is agreed according to the official announcement that "the conditions of war on land and sea have been so changed by the progress made in the navigation of the air that France must put forth fresh exertions in this direction.'

France already possesses 600 aeroplanes, but is deficient in dirigible balloons capable of dropping explosives on battleships, arsenals, shipyards and other objective

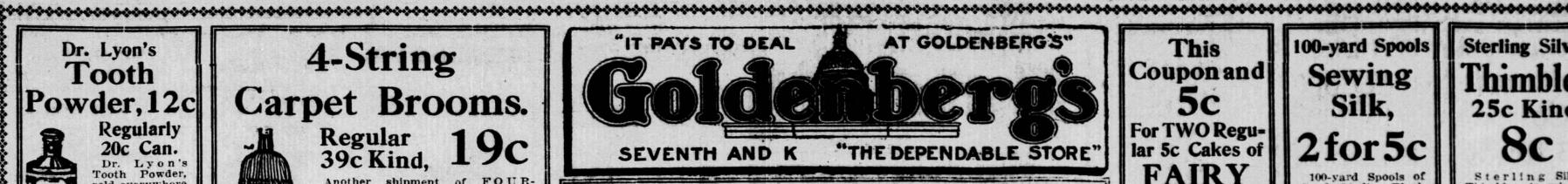
WIRELESS TESTS CONCLUDED.

Further Transatlantic Experiments Planned for Next Winter.

PARIS. April 5 .- The wireless telegraph experiments which have proceeded for More extended work along the same lines is to be taken up in November and ward the bicycle. One had a stocky body and unsteady legs. The other was clean-cut and thin. The stocky man must have

4-String Carpet Brooms. Powder, 12c Regular 39c Kind, 19c

Another shipment of FOUR-STRING Carpet Brooms, made of good quality corn straw, finished with wire ferule. A good, lightweight broom. Worth 39c each. On sale tomorrow at 19c each. Housefurnishings Dept.-Basement.



98c Nainsook Nightgowns, 68c Each.

The popular "slip-over" style of Nightgown, made of soft-finish nainsook, trimmed with fine quality embroideries and laces. Cut full and nicely finished. Challenge Sale price, 68c.

This Coupon and 5c For TWO Regular 5c Cakes of **FAIRY** 

100-yard Spools of Good Quality Black SOAP. Sewing Silk, for machine or hand sewing. Regular price Good only for the Challenge Salelenge Sale TWO for 5c. Monday, April 7th

100-yard Spools

Silk.

**Thimble** Sewing 25c Kind 8c 2for5c

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# Mammoth Challenge Sale Tomorrow---the Last Day of Our History-Making Trade Event

This great merchandise movement, which has been greeted by the most enthusiastic crowds that ever attended a similar sale, w end in a blaze of glory tomorrow. We have planned to make the last day's selling the greatest of all-greatest in point of low pricit greatest in the number of unmatchable bargains, greatest in assortments and range of styles.

This wonderful Challenge Sale presents the greatest opportunity for advantageous purchasing of wearing apparel and needs for the home of all descriptions. Every department is in line with a list of m elous values for Monday's Grand Finale-with prices that touch bed rock. Read carefully the bargain news spread out on these two pages—then make out a list of the articles needed and be here tomorrow to get your share of the phenomenal values. No mail or phone orders fill

Challenge Sale BARGAIN BRIEFS.

Dr. Lyon's

Tooth

Regularly

20c Can.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder,

sold everywhere at 20c a can,

special Chal-

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gain at 12c

Poilet Goods Dept

10c CHAMBRAY, 63/4c YARD. 27-inch Plain-color Chambray, in light blue, cadet, tan, brown, gray, pink and oxblood. Warranted fast color. Regular 10c value. Challenge Sale price, 6%c

10C BLEACHED COTTON, 57/8c YD. free from dressing. Suitable for summer under garments. Regular 100 value. Challenge Sale price, 5%c yard.

15c PERCALES. 93/4c YARD. Percales, in new spring styles and colors, including stripes, checks, dots, figures and broken plaids, on light grounds. to 20 yard lengths. Fine, close-woven, soft-finish quality for women's waists, wash dresses, children's frocks and men's shirts. Regular 15c value. Challenge Sale price, 9% c yard.

10C DRESS GING-HAMS, 73/4c YD. hams, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, light blue, cadet, pink black-and-white. For children's summer dressetc. Regular 10c value. Challenge Sale price,

7% e yard. 15c MATTING RUGS, 5c.

1,000 Japanese Matting Rugs, 18x36; close-woven. smooth-finish straw; in floral, medallion and oriental designs. Light and Sold regularly at 15c Challenge Sale

15c FURNITURE DAMASK, 81/2c. Linen Furniture Damask,

heavy and durable. Fastcolor stripes of green, red blue and tan, on linen-col-Sold regularly, at 15c Challenge Sale MOSQUITO NET-

TING, 8-YARD PIECE, 48c. Make Mosquito Netting all 7-quarter width. Full eight yards in each piece. In green, red, blue, black

and white. Cross-barred

Sold regularly at 65c. Challenge Sale price, 48c \$2.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, 98c. 50 Sanford Make Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches. In oriental and

figured designs. Colorings of green, red and Sold regularly at \$2.00. Challenge Sale price, 98c.

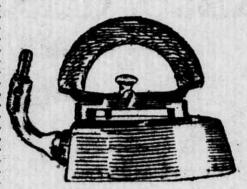
121/2c CURTAIN SWISS, 63/4c.
One case of Yard Wide
Curtain Swiss; good sheer quality; stripes, figures, cord and lace effects. Suitable for curtains and various kinds of draperies. Sold regularly at 12½c yard. Challenge Sale price, 6%c.

15c BURLAP, 91/2c. One case of Yard-wide Burlaps, for floor and wall covering. Choice of several shades of green, red, blue, tan and brown. A close basket weave. Sold regularly at 15c yard. Challenge Sale

BATISTE BRASSIERES, 21C. Brassieres, of fine qual ity batiste, edged with convent edgings; yokes of embroidery insertions in several pretty designs. Finished with under-arm shields and removable steels. Sizes 34 to 46. Challenge Sale price,

\$1.50 36-IN. IMPE-PRIAL LONGCLOTH.

96c. Genuine Imperial English Longcloth, 36 inches wide: a soft chamois-finish grade, for making lin-gerie. Full 12 yards in each piece.
Sold regularly at \$1.50
Challenge Sale price, This \$2.50 Gas Iron Offered for



ever offered Washington housewives in a gas iron.

Handsome nickel-plated Irons,
with detachable handle, like the illustration. Economical con-Warranted to give absolute satisfaction. Complete with six feet of gas tubing and iron Never retailed for less than Challenge Sale price, Housefurnishings Department,

Women's Gauze Lisle Stockings Regular Price, 50c Pair, 35C

A staple 50c Stocking offered in tomorrow's Challenge Sale at 35c pair -three pairs for \$1.00. Fine quality gauze lisle, with full

regular made foot, double knee, highspliced heel and toe and deep garter top. Choice of plain and silk lisle. In black and tan. A remarkable

Challenge Sale offering. Women's Gauze Lisle Stockings, seamless foot, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, garter tops. In black, white and tan. Sold regularly at 19c each. Challenge 10c Sale price ......

Infants' Fine Ribbed Silk Stockings, seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe. In black, white, tan, sky, pink and red. Sold regularly at 25c pair. Challenge Sale

Women's Summer Vests Fine qualities. Actually worth 25c and 39c each-Challenge Sale price, each A purchase extraordinary of Women's Fine Quality

Vests that deserves a prominent position in tomorrow's great Challenge Sale.

The samples and reserve lots of under-wear secured from a leading manufacturer on a basis that permits us to offer the most astonishing values ever presented.

Choice of pure lisle, part lisle and mercerized gauze Vests, in low neck and sleeveless style, with silk tape in neck and arms; some plain and others trimmed with silk crochet yokes; also lace yokes.

Many pretty designs to select from, Regular 25c and 39c values at a Challenge price—15c each. Women's Gauze Lisle Union

Suits, low neck and sleeveless, trimmed with silk tape around neck and arms and lace yokes. Large umbrella pants, trimmed with laces; perfect form-fitting garments; values worth 50c and 69c each. Challenge Sale price..... Women's Gauze Vests, low neck and sleeveless, taped neck

and arms; plain and lace trimmed styles; fine and swiss ribbed. Regular 15c value. Challenge 10c Sale price ..... (Three for 25c) Women's Gauze-weight Union

Suits, low neck and sleeveless, taped neck and arms; trimmed torchon lace; fitted waists; worth 39c 25c each. Challenge Sale price ....... Children's Gauze-weight Un-derwear, shirts with high neck, long and short sleeves; pants ankle and knee lengths; tight knee and umbrella styles; all sizes up to 15 years. Challenge 25c

Sale price ......

Women's Extra Size Vests, low neck and sleeveless; also low neck and wing sleeves and "Sapho" style; silk-taped neck and arms; worth each. Challenge 17C arms; umbrella pants, trimmed with deep point de Paris laces. 98C

Challenge Sale price.. Women's Pure Lisle Pants, made with French muslin bands and drawstrings; large umbrella shape, trimmed with lace. Challenge Sale 50c (Extra size, 69c.) Children's Gauze-weight Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless,

taped neck and arms; tight knee pants; worth 39c each. Challenge 19c and arms; fine and swiss ribbed: regular 12½c value. Challenge Sale price

#### Boys' Blue Serge Suit Regular \$4.50 Value at \$2.9

A Challenge Sale value that will interest mothers who want to dress their boys at a

These Boys' Suits are made of absolutely pure worsted serge, in double-breasted model, with full peg knickerbocker trousers, and are very serviceable as well as dressy for spring and summer wear. Sizes 9 to 17 years.

Regular \$4.50 value. Challenge Sale Boys' Fancy Cassimere Russian Belted Suits,

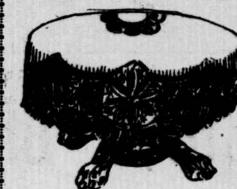
with bloomer pants; light patterns; made with square sailor collars and removable shield. Sizes 2½ to 7 years. Regular \$2.50 values. Challenge Sale price..... Boys' Navy Blue Demm Over-alls; made with bib and sus-

pender straps; sizes 3 to 14 years. Sold regularly at 25c. Challenge Sale price..... Boys' Fancy Cassimere Knickerbocker Pants; sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular 31C

Challenge Sale price ..

Norfolk Suits, with kn bocker pants; grays and Regular \$5.00 values. Challenge Sale \$3. Boys' 25c Fancy Silk Windsor Ties. Challenge

\$2 & \$2.50 Luncheon Cloths, Challenge Sale Price P 1.



These Beautiful Japa Hand-drawn Luncheon C have never been offered at low price before. Econon women will supply their n

In a variety of artistic design plain linen, sizes 45 and 54 in square; also Battenberg Cloths, hand-drawn centers; 45 inches r Values sold regularly at \$2.00 Challenge Sale price,

### "Run-of-the-Mill" Bleached Sheets

A Great Challenge Sale of Regular 20c 

Another of those value achievements that have made this domestic department the mecca for shrewd housewives. purchase of 100 dozen Extra Good Quality Bleached Sheets, secured to sell way under established value because they are classed as "run-of-the-mill," which means they have slight imperfections, such as an occasional oil spot, thick

Made of heavy quality sheeting cotton, with deep he m, hand torn and ironed. Some are seamless and others made with welded seam in the center. Sizes 81x90, 72x90 and 63x90.

Be here early tomorrow to supply your needs from this lot of Bleached Sheets, worth 59c, 69c and 75c, for 39c each.

#### 15c and 18c Bleached Pillowcases, 934c Each

big lot of Bleached Pillowcases, made of heavy linen-finish pillowcase cotton, in sizes 42x36 and 45x36. Hand torn and ironed; finished with 3-inch hem. Free from starch or dressing.

Also classed as "run-of-the-mill." Challenge Sale price, 9%c each—regular 15c and 18c values.

Yard Wide White Cambric, a soft, finish grade, suitable for making women's summer undergarments. Sold regularly at 12½c yard. Challenge 73/4C 

Crochet Bedspreads, extra heavy raised Marseilles designs. Full double-bed size. Worth \$2.00 \$1.25

81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, double-bed 

## WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES

Challenge Sale Price,

We have grouped all the broken lots and remainders of several recent shoe purchases in this great lot of footwear and marked them at one dollar

The lot includes the entire sample line of Hazen B. Goodrich Co., makers of Women's High-class Footwear, and this fact alone should convince you of the supreme value importance of tomorrow's won-

They consist of Women's Button, Lace and Blucher High Shoes, also Pumps, Oxfords, Colonial and Sailor Ties, One, Two, Three and Four Strap Slippers and Cavalier Boots, in the following leathers: Russia calf, patent colt, gun metal, vici kid, velvet and cravenette, in all the leading colors, including red, white, blue, gray, green, champagne and bronze.

The "Sample" Footwear is in sizes from 2 to 4½, A, B and C widths. The other lines of foot-High and low heels, plain and tipped toes. Hand-turned and sewed soles. Every approved wear are in all sizes from 1 to shape of the season to choose

derful Challenge Sale.

selling regularly at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 in tomorrow's wonderful Challenge Sale at ONE DOLLAR a pair. Men's Handkerchiefs Worth 10c and 121/2c Ac Challenge Sale Price 4c

A big lot of manufacturer's "seconds" of Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; fine quality; soft finish and full size—just the kind for ordinary use. Plain hemstitched and corded effects. The defects are trivial and do not affect the serviceability or appearance of the handkerchiefs at all. Kinds sold regularly at 10c and 121/2c each. Challenge Sale price, 4c each.

Women's Handkerchiefs, of fine hemstitched Shamrock lawn and high-grade cotton; very fine, sheer finish. Manufacturer's "seconds" of usual 5c, 8c and 10c kinds. Challenge Sale price, 10C THREE for .....

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Jewelry.

Gold-plated and Silver-finish Lavallieres and Pendant Necklaces; in a variety of beautiful jeweled effects. Many artistic patterns that are faithful reproductions of highcost jewelry. Values worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. Challenge Sale price, 69c

#### Women's Tub Silk Shirt The Fad of the Season Regular \$3.50 & \$4 Values,



Another sale of the Fashion Tub Silk Tailored Shirts women takes place tomorro an entirely new lot and be quality than ever sold for this price before.

Not a waist can be matched less than \$3.50, and some worth \$4.00. Just the styles present wear-smart, dressy becoming to every woman. Made of plain and striped tub in Habutai, Jap and Pongee Silks, s Finished with Robespierre collar or collar and French folded cuffs to m A truly wonderful Challenge Sal fering at \$1.45.

#### Challenge Sale of Dress Goo

50c Cream Mohair Brilliantine, 38 inches wide... 75c Storm Serge, 50-inch, in black and navy..... 59c Cream Storm Serge, 42 inches wide...... 89c All-wool Storm Serge, 44-in., black and colors

Guaranteed Lining Satin Regular \$1 Grade at ... 50 The Lining Department is in line with a remar

half-price offering of the desirable Yard-wide L Satins for the Challenge Sale. Full 36 inches wide, good heavy weight, with brilliant luster. Choice of light gray, tan, myrtle

ender, etc. Every yard guaranteed to give satisfa Regular price, \$1.00 a yard. Challenge Sale

40-inch Standard Lining Lawns, for waists and inter-lining. Choice of all desirable colors; also white and black. Regularly 15c 11/2C yard. Challenge Sale price.....

Light-weight Percalin black only; fully beetled. ing the appearance of silk. Worth 30e yard. Challenge Sale price ......

39c Imported Silks, 18c High-class Silks, including Jacquard Tussah, caded Pongee and Dotted Tokio. A fashionable

fabric with a thread of linen, which adds strengt durability. In a complete range of shades; also cerized Corduroy, with handsome self-colored sill cade, the finest silk and cotton novelty dress ma This is also shown in a large assortment of v shades. These are 27 inches wide.

Worth 39c yard. Challenge Sale price, 18c.

50 pieces of 27-inch Ratine secured from a leading facturer at a price concession which enables us to offer it at a great sacrifice tomorrow. Colors include white, light blue, pink, tan, lavender and navy blue. Worth 19c yard. Challenge Sale price...